

House Resolution 1262

By: Representatives Buckner of the 76th, Dodson of the 75th, Barnes of the 78th, Sinkfield of the 60th, Heckstall of the 62nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Ms. Sherryl Nelson and her career as the director of Clayton State University's
2 Spivey Hall; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Ms. Nelson has dutifully dedicated herself as the founder and director of
4 Clayton State University's Spivey Hall in Morrow, Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, under Nelson's leadership, the Spivey Hall concert season of internationally
6 celebrated classical, jazz, and world concerts has become one of the most renowned in North
7 America; and

8 WHEREAS, the Spivey series has built nationwide audiences through its unprecedented
9 number of broadcasts on National Public Radio's "Performance Today"; and

10 WHEREAS, Nelson's work with international artists has earned her recognition as the
11 Clayton County Chamber of Commerce 2002 International Business Person of the Year, as
12 well as the 2003 German-American Friendship Award bestowed upon her by the Ambassador
13 of the Federal Republic of Germany; and

14 WHEREAS, Ms. Nelson was honored in 2005 by the French Republic with the title Knight
15 of the Order of Arts and Letters.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body recognize Ms. Sherryl Nelson's contribution to the arts in Georgia.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Ms. Sherryl Nelson.